

REMARKS

The Office Action of March 23, 2005 rejects claims 1-9, 11-15, 17-19, 21 and 22 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. The list of specific instances of lack of antecedent basis that the Office Action recites have been corrected. The Office Action also indicated that claims 3, 5, 11-13, 17-22 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.


The Office Action indicates that claim 14 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 10 and 16 are allowed.

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 3, which the Office Action indicated was allowable. Claim 16 is amended to include the limitations of claim 20, which the Office Action indicated would be allowable.

Consequently, the claims should now be in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Any amount that may be due may be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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